UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION

EMILY DAHL, HANNAH REDOUTE, BAILEY KORHORN, MORGAN OTTESON, JAKE MOERTL, KIA BROOKS, AUBREE ENSIGN, REILLY JACOBSON, TAYLOR WILLIAMS, KAELYN PARKER, ANNALISE JAMES, MAXWELL HUNTLEY, SIDNEY SCHAFER, DANIELLE NATTE, NICOLE MOREHOUSE, and KATELYN SPOONER,

Case No. 1:21-cv-757

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, EDWARD MONTGOMERY, President of WMU, KATHY BEAUREGARD, WMU Athletic Director, and TAMMY L. MILLER, Associate Director of Institutional Equity,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

The Defendants move for an order staying proceedings in this matter pending resolution of the appeal that has been taken from the Court's Opinion and Order Granting a Preliminary Injunction issued and filed September 13, 2021. This motion is based on the arguments and legal authorities in the Brief in Support filed with this motion.

The Defendants request expedited consideration of this motion pursuant to L. R. 7.1(e), as the Defendants' response to the Amended Complaint will be due before the appeal will be decided, rendering the request for Stay of Proceedings moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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